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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: Not yet assigned  
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Applicant: Marion Bartsch et al  
Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Title: Protection of Metallic Surfaces Against Thermally Inducted Wrinkling (Rumpling)  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following.

- Amendments to the Specification;
- Amendments to the Abstract;
- Amendments to the Claims;
- Amendments to the Drawings;
- Remarks